

Institution" to grant direct affiliation of minority educational institutes to a scheduled university has been set up;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposed University to which the minority educational institutions are to be affiliated has been set up; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) The Government of India has set up a National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI) through an Act of Parliament. As per Section 10A of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004 (as amended) a minority educational institution may seek affiliation to any University of its choice subject to such affiliation being permissible under the relevant Act of the University. There is at present no proposal to set up any university for affiliating minority educational institutions.

Property of Wakf Board

†1255. **SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI:** Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of land of Wakf Board in the country;

(b) the total area of land under Government's possession and whether Board is getting its benefit;

(c) the action being taken against the persons who are in illegal possession of Wakf property; and

(d) whether Government have any scheme for making economic zone for Wakf's property?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) As per available reports, the details of wakfs registered with State Wakf Boards are given in the Statement (*see below*).

(b) Information is being collected.

(c) Action for removal of encroachments is to be taken by the State Wakf Boards/State Governments, in accordance with the provisions of the Wakf Act, 1995. The Central Government has, from time to time, impressed

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upon the State Governments the need for effective action to remove encroachments on Wakf property.

(d) There is no such proposal.

Statement

Details of Wakfs registered with State Wakf Boards

| Sl. No. | Name of State/UT | No. of Wakf Estates/Institutions/ Properties registered with the Wakf Boards as on December, 2004 |
|---------|----------------------|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 38,000(approx). |
| 2. | Assam | 166 |
| 3. | Bihar | Survey has not yet been completed. |
| 4. | Jharkhand | Survey has not yet been completed |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | Survey has not yet been completed |
| 6. | Goa | Nil |
| 7. | Gujarat | 12,000 |
| 8. | Haryana | 11,929 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 546 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 26,096 |
| 11. | Kerala | 7,241 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 14,601 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 22,000 |
| 14. | Manipur | 326 |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 30 |
| 16. | Orissa | 3,729 |
| 17. | Punjab | 24,258 |
| 18. | Rajasthan | 18,716 |
| 19. | Tamil Nadu | 7,057 |
| 20. | Tripura | 603 |
| 21. | Uttaranchal | 1,804 |
| 22. | Uttar Pradesh | 1,09,770 |
| 23. | West Bengal | 8,052 |
| 24. | Andaman & Nicobar | 30 |
| 25. | Chandigarh | 11 |
| 26. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 15 |
| 27. | Delhi | 1,977 |
| 28. | Lakshadweep | 311 |
| 29. | Pondicherry | 39 |